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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Final Office Action of July 15, 2003, which was due in the Patent Office on October 15, 2003, be extended for one (1) month, until November 15, 2003.

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